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CAPITAL NEWS

HASKELL SAYS LOCATE INSTITUTIONS LATER.

GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE

Suggestion Made to Consider, Public Building Matters Next Session, Because Time Is Short.

Guthrie, Ok., May 4.—Town's ambitious for new state institutions received quite a jolt in a message Gov. Haskell sent to the legislature this afternoon in which he recommends that the location of proposed institutions be deferred for the second legislature. Only three weeks of the present session remain, and this the governor intimates, would be consumed with the public building question, were it gone into, to the detriment of other needed legislation. Emergency appropriations recommended for temporary schools. The message calls attention to the appointment of a commission recently made by the legislature to investigate the feasibility of the state taking some of its favorably located land and plating a new so-called model capital city, and locate there as well such other institutions as properly belong at or near the capital of a state. Lawton, Hobart and Anadarko, the governor says, were so laid out, and from the sale of the lots built court houses and made other permanent improvements, and he believes the expense of a county seat could be duplicated with the state, thus providing for the erection of the state buildings free of cost to the taxpayers. This arrangement, however, he says, would not apply to normal schools, which are district institutions.

Girls' Industrial School.

An industrial school for girls, the governor relates, is due the eastern part of the state, and he suggests the creation of three normal institutes, one to be located in the Choctaw Nation, another in the Chickasaw Nation and one in either the Creek, Cherokee or Seminole Nation. The location of the normals, he recommends, should be left with the state normal board, and that of the industrial school with its managing board, both to report to the legislature in January. For the purpose of affording temporary normals, an appropriation is recommended for the ensuing year.

Emergency appropriations of \$10,000 to be expended as needed by the state board of education upon the Whitaker Orphans' Home of Pryor Creek, and \$5,000 on the Industrial Blind asylum at Wagoner, are included among the temporary institutions, as likewise is the \$10,000 for a school of mines, providing a suitable community tenders the board of education the use of buildings for temporary service free from more than nominal cost to the state. It is recommended that \$3,000 be expended by the board of directors for Langston Colored university. "These will take care of the necessities for the ensuing year," the governor says, "and will give time to decide the first important question as to whether the future capital of the state is to be a model city, created by the people, and from the sale of the lots the cost of building state institutions shall be derived, or whether the general institutions of the state are to be scattered in the existing towns." He says that the people need homes and there is a suggestion of the propriety of keeping the taxes as low as possible.

Other matters the governor called attention to in the message were primary election, impeachment and removal from office, taxation, usury law, labor legislation, rural district schoolhouses, good roads and the working of convicts upon the public roads and not brought into competition with free labor, eminent domain. Presidential electors' election, school land legislation, pure foods, nepotism, revision of probate code, establishment of criminal court of appeals, proper fees for sheriffs, regulation of appeals from justice of the peace courts, increase of the state incorporation fees and legislation to

provide some court with jurisdiction over forcible entry and detainer cases.

Orphans' Asylum.

The house today passed a bill creating a state orphan asylum and the bill by Representative Riddle creating a state reform school. The industrial school bill by Senator Stewart, which had gone to the governor's office, was recalled by resolution today for the purpose of amending the provision for board management. Instead of composing the board of five men and five women, it will be the president of the board of agriculture, president of the A. and M. college, one citizen and two women. In this shape, it is understood, it will receive executive approval.

Murray's Resolution Passes.

By a vote of 78 to 15, the house passed Mr. Murray's resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to be submitted at the fall election, giving the legislature power to provide for the Torren's system of land registration, and to create a court of jurisdiction, original, exclusive and supreme or concurrent, also to provide for guaranteeing registered land titles.

An amendment by Mr. Murray was adopted to the primary election bill by Mr. Bryan of Shawnee, precluding candidates from having notices or articles printed in newspapers without accompanying the same with a statement that it is paid advertising. Detailed statements of candidates' expenses are required to be made. The number candidates may have on their campaign committees is also limited. The house refused an amendment preventing candidates giving voters "a clear, dinner, or the drinks, or anything of like character, commonly known as treating."

Senate Passes Measures.

The senate passed finally Senator Johnston's bill for the discovery of property not listed for taxation, Senator Thomas' bill for the condemnation of property for certain purposes and the bill by Senator Graham regulating the sale of merchandise in bulk. By a vote of 15 to 16, the bill by Mr. Whitehurst of the house appropriating \$13,000 to cover the cost of the state auditor furnishing the counties with lists of the taxable property therein, was killed.

Former Gov. George W. Peck of Wisconsin was the guest of Gov. Haskell today and addressed the senate briefly. He complimented the state banking law, which, he said, would have a tendency to make panics a scarce article. He prophesied the election of Bryan as president.

GUESTS DIE IN FIRE.

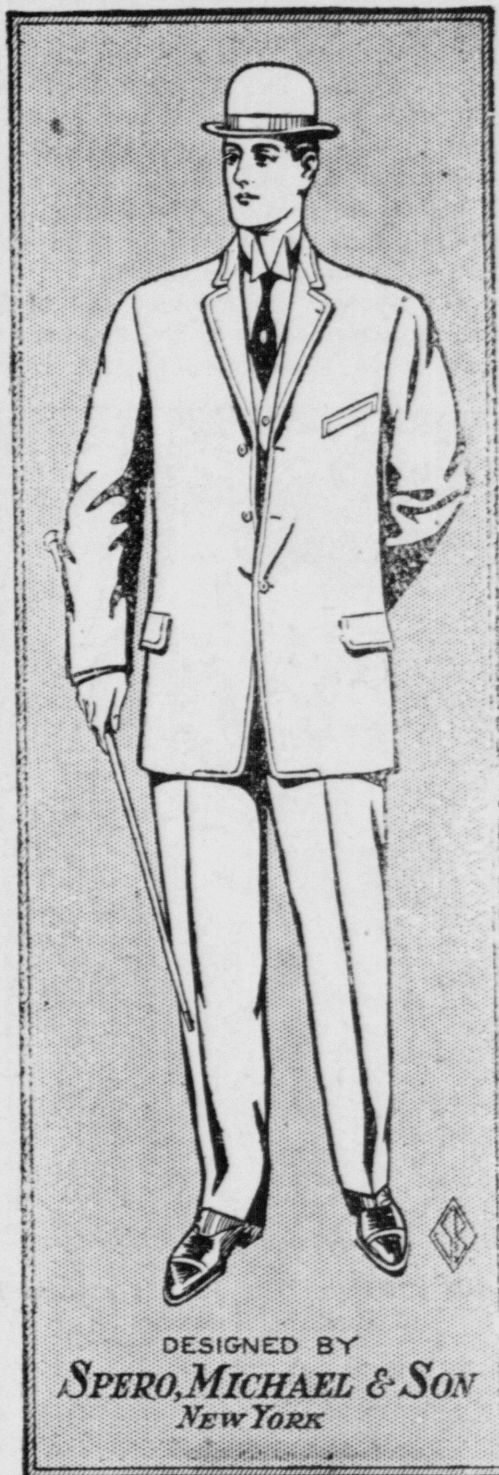
Hotel is Gutted by Flames and Total Number Dead is Not Yet Known.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—Ten known dead, many missing and 13 seriously injured is the result of a fire that destroyed the new Aveline Hotel, Fort Wayne's principal hotel, at an early hour today. Chief of Police Anckenbruch said this afternoon he believed 20 bodies were still in the ruins. The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins and how many dead there are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire, and there are no accurate means of determining who is missing.

Recovery of Dead Difficult.

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a task of multiplied difficulties. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the bare walls to the second story. (Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition, and the work of identification is in these cases a task almost baffling.

The commencement service of the Ada High school was preached Sunday by Rev. T. B. Harrell at the First Baptist church. His theme was "Service" and was enjoyed by everyone. Special music was rendered by Misses Harrell, Warren, Mesdames McCall, Spell and Messrs. Smith, Wymore, McDonald and others.



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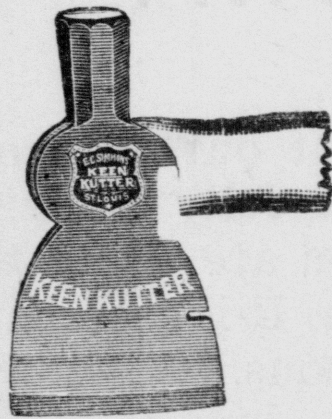
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Speaker Murray's Speech on Torrens' Land System.

Gentlemen:

I desire briefly to explain that system of land registration known as "The Torrens' Land System," a system of re-registering titles as distinguished from registering evidence of title such as deed, which system brings about our cumbersome, expensive and uncertain abstract system. The Torrens System had its origin in Australia in 1854. It first came to the United States and received official notice by Governor Russell of Massachusetts, where it is in force in its fullest vigor of any state in the American union; although it is in force in modified form in the state of California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington and by the Philippine Commission and acts of congress has been adopted in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, a copy of which last laws I have in my possession. It was extended throughout the German Empire by the code of 1900. It is also used in Denmark, Austria and Hungary and most of the cantons of Switzerland, the county of London, England, and in most of the provinces of Canada; in fact, in my opinion the law as it is in force in the province of Ontario is the best on this continent. It is in force in a modified form in all of these states notwithstanding the stubborn opposition with which it has been met by the abstract companies and by land attorneys. When once understood it is irresistible, because it is the one law, and the only one with which I am acquainted, upon which the richest man in the state as well as the poorest in the state unite their endorsements. It is true it is hurtful to the abstract system and they fight it. It is hurtful to the land lawyer and, of course, he fights it; however, for the first generation it will assist the land lawyer and give him an increased amount of litigation, that is, until the system is completely installed, after which a land suit involving title is practically unknown. Suits, of course, will occur to foreclosure for taxes and for the loan of money, and also to probate wills and estates, but the title is at every stage known to every citizen who can read—not so with the abstract system. By the method of abstracting, generally in force in the United States, everything is uncertain and attended with great expense. Any farmer or business man desiring to purchase land first demands of the land owner to procure an abstract, which usually costs \$1.00 a page with the minimum price of \$5.00. There is one page for every transfer, hence in the course of a hundred years say there may be 20 or 100 or more of these transfers each costing 50 cents to \$1.00 a page; every step since the beginning of the sale of that land is recited in an abstract. A friend of mine recently told me of one abstract in the State of Kansas that cost him \$1400. There was an abstract made out in the City of Mexico a short while ago that weighed 500 pounds and cost about as many thousands of dollars. The next step of the purchaser is to present that abstract to a lawyer and retain him to look it over and render an opinion as to the title. The lawyer does so and gives an opinion that may be land, (perhaps it is unimproved) he builds a home upon it and after he is fixed and feels that he is safely anchored once in a home. Years roll by; a defect in the title is discovered; the real owner sues him for possession; he goes into court, is defeated in the first trial, he sells some of his personal property and appeals the case and hires additional counsel; he loses again and goes to the supreme court where he loses not only the personal property which he had to spend for attorneys' fees and court costs, but loses his case and his home. This is not over-drawn, hundreds of occurrences of this kind have happened—it is not an exception even to the rule—it is the rule.

(Continued Wednesday.)

\$250,000 FOR STORM VICTIMS AWAITS PRESIDENT'S PEN.

Washington, May 4.—The senate today passed without amendment a house resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of sufferers from the recent tornadoes in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. The secretary of war is authorized to expend this money for the purchase in open market of supplies, medicine, etc., to be issued to destitute persons. The resolution requires only the signature of the president to become effective.

The Vanishing Fleets

By ROY NORTON

tween the king and the officer whose name appeared on the card was an intimacy of more than 30 years' standing. The name alone had sufficient weight to preclude the curt refusal of such an extraordinary request. If this was the friend of his younger days, nothing but an errand of the utmost importance could have induced him to seek an audience under such circumstances, and, on the contrary, if his visitor proved to be a nonentity or crank, the guard would give protection and summary punishment.

The door of the cabinet slid back, and a grim, scarred, weather-beaten man stood surrounded by the royal



With a Salute, His Equerry Handed Him the Message.

body guard. In utter astonishment that it should be the admiral standing before him, the sovereign rose from his seat and took a step forward.

They stood for a moment, the king and the admiral, and then slowly grasped each other's hand, casting the restraint of situation and the difference of position completely aside.

"Bevins," the monarch said, "for God's sake what brings you here in a time like this? Is there no limit to your daring, and nothing at which your country will hesitate? Do you come as a friend or as an American?" "Both," answered the officer, standing squarely on his feet and looking steadily into the gray eyes, which presently scrutinized him as if seeking for the cause of his visit.

There came another instant's pause, and the king with a gesture invited him to be seated. The guard discreetly withdrew and closed the door of the cabinet.

Bevins continued: "I must apologize for intruding upon you; but I have journeyed a long way to deliver a message which permits of no delay."

"In an official capacity then?" queried the monarch dryly.

"Yes, official and friendly. I was chosen for this mission not only because of our known friendship, but for the reason that I could explain certain events to you better than any man living."

The king nearly forgot the distrust which he had felt first, and almost yielded to the impulse to drop all ceremony and ask his guest for an explanation then and there. He half rose and grasped the arms of his chair. His lips opened to interrogate, and then, his life's training and restraint reminding their hold, his tongue gave a dry click, and he again assumed a posture of repose. It was difficult to assume an air of complacency when every instinct of king and man called out to him to ask impetuously the one before him for the unraveling of the skein of events and the story of the fate of the British fleet. He yelled his curiosity, his emotion and his excitement behind a mask of polite reserve.

But what was coming next? His visitor, who had hesitated, now went on. "This is no time nor place for me to say what I have to; but as an emissary of my government I am asked to induce you, your prime minister and the first lord of the admiralty to grant me a private audience."

The king, impatient, curious and anxious, was yet relieved by what he heard. There was nothing very unusual in a request for a private audience under such circumstances, and he had hope that from it would come elucidation of all which he most wished to know. The morrow then would at least bring some ease of mind and some relief from uncertainty. Before he could reply the voice resumed:

"The audience must be granted to-night."

"To-night, to-night!" The sovereign forgot his aplomb, leaned his body toward his companion, and thrust his chin forward. There had been something in the use of the word "must" and the astonishing declaration that the interview should be conceded at once that aroused a little spark of resentment. And yet he was filled with a curiosity akin to anger.

The admiral was quick to read his royal host's annoyance, and hastened to conciliate. "Your majesty, as your friend I ask you not to misconstrue anything I may say. I am asking as a

favor that I be allowed my own time and way—yes, that I even may be permitted to suggest the conditions of the meeting. Believe me, it is for the best."

The king was motionless and speechless for what seemed a long time. From his viewpoint of head of a nation and bound to maintain its dignity, and a man with a man's anxieties and anxious to learn from a friend's lips the story of the last month's secrets and disasters, he was considering what was best to do.

In an oddly repressed tone he answered with another tentative question. "As a friend I received you in my box, and now on this same basis I ask you if this communication of yours is so important and urgent that it cannot take its due course according to official custom?"

"Beyond official ways, your majesty, imperative and urgent," was the response; "otherwise I should not have chosen this unusual method of approaching you, nor asked for such an unusual audience in such haste and at such an unseemly hour."

To summon a king, a prime minister and the highest official of the earth's most mighty navy to a private interview at midnight! Even in times like these it seemed preposterously impudent; but this man came as a friend from the land of silent terror which threatened to conquer the world, was undoubtedly in deadly earnest, and was a means of information between what had actually happened and what was to come.

"Time will not wait, even for kings," quoted the monarch with some undershade of bitterness, and from his guest came the whispered return:

"No, time cannot wait, even for kings."

The monarch slowly settled back into the hollow depths of his chair and, as if seeking a moment's respite to review the situation, looked upward at the hangings of his box and then out toward the garish lights of the stage. The hush of expectancy over the house had reached a climax of intensity, and the master of ceremonies in a raucous voice was shouting toward the roof in deliberately prolonged tones: "Are—you—all—ready?" From somewhere above them came a faint response, "Yes," and then with speed gathered by its long flight through the air there came flashing comet-like from high above an extended splotch of white, the sound of a sharp splash, and a burst of applause as the "event of the evening," a high dive, was consummated. Neither occupant of the royal box paid any attention to this feat. Bevins remained in an attitude of expectancy, waiting for the king's next words. The success or failure of his enterprise might depend upon them, and in this light they seemed of almost tragic consequence.

"What do you propose?" the ruler asked, again facing the admiral as though there had been no lapse of time; and the other, relieved by this sign of assent, gave an involuntary and deep-drawn sigh of relaxation. "If your majesty will be so kind, I think it best that I should meet you in the palace within an hour after your departure from this theater. That will give leeway for the other gentlemen to respond to the summons and be there at the appointed time."

The band struck up "God Save the King," in token of the closing of the performance, and from where they were they could see the audience standing, in total ignorance of the presence of his majesty and unaware of the fact that a momentous interview was being conducted in a tiny overhanging box above them, while a leering mask of tragedy stared hollow-eyed from the stage as if in mockery.

The king and the admiral were both on their feet, the one looking absently through an aperture, his mind concentrated on the decision he must make, and the other watching and waiting with breathless suspense. Below the throng began a steady movement toward the exits, constantly dissipating itself, and the house



They Stood for a Moment, the King and the Admiral.

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was almost emptied before the officer had his reply.

"Very well, you may come, and I shall have the others sent for at once."

Bevins gave a quick start of exultation; but his companion continued without a pause:

"I shall be there within half an hour, and shall instruct the guard at the outer gate to admit you immediately on your arrival."

His companion held up a hand as if forgetting something. "If your majesty pleases, I should prefer that you instruct the guard at the private entrance leading from the garden in the rear."

To this also the king acceded, attributing it to a desire for concealment on the part of his companion; who almost at once made his adieu, passed out beyond the curtains, through the door, and joined the last of the lagging crowd. The fog had not abated, but seemed even more impenetrable than in the earlier hours of the evening and rendered traffic more difficult. Here and there came

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Will Taylor of Holdenville is in Ada.

R. W. Willis was in Ada today.

B. F. Bostick was in Ada today.

C. J. Moore of Roff, made a flying trip today.

R. E. Gatewood went to Coalgate this morning.

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Mrs. Ivey Foster is visiting home folks in Bryan, Texas.

Miss Rosa Tobias returned from Konawa this morning.

Miss Aline Shands of Wewoka is visiting friends in the city.

John Stewart left this morning for a few days visit in Sulphur.

Mrs. E. J. Jones and children returned to Lehigh this morning.

Walsh handles the celebrated Louis Brand of groceries. Phone 17.

Richard King of Harrisonburg, La., is in Ada visiting the family of J. B. Stewart.

The Louis Brand of groceries are in great demand. Walsh has them.

Mrs. Mooney who has been visiting relatives in Little Rock, returned home last night.

W. J. Hart, traveling representative of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., left this morning for Tishomingo.

Mrs. H. A. Cunningham, who has been visiting H. B. Roach and family returned to her home in Dallas this morning.

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Joe Bailey Wins.
The many friends of Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas are rejoicing today over the result of the election in Texas Saturday. It is not yet known what his exact majority is, but should be known positively by tomorrow. A great deal of argument pro and con has been going on on the streets ever since a few politicians in Texas started a fight on Bailey, but it has all been good natured and everybody seems satisfied the way it has gone. This is a family affair in Texas, and does not concern us, but personally we feel that the state of Texas, the whole nation and the Democratic party needs Joe Bailey in Washington, and his defeat for delegate to the national Democratic convention, which convenes in Denver, would more or less have impaired his influence in Washington and the country at large. We congratulate Mr. Bailey, the state of Texas and the Democratic party of Texas on its victory.

ADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
Eighth Grade Exercises, Baptist Church Wednesday Evening.

Instrumental Duet—Blanche Rushing and Julia Moss.
Debate—"Resolved, That Women Should Be Allowed to Vote." Affirmative, Carl Robb and Thomas Shirley; Negative, Willie Faust and Max Brents.
Instrumental Solo—Ruth Sowers.
Declamation—Earnest Rader.
Recitation—Leone Steed.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Lillian Harrell.
Presentation of Medal for Debate—Miles Grigsby.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Class chorus.

City Council Proceedings.
The council met in regular session last night, Aldermen Hill and Sutton absent. Minutes of the several adjourned meetings were read and approved.
Accounts to amount of \$288.52 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer to pay same.
Report of Police Judge Powers was read and approved.
Ordinance No. 141 creating office of city assessor referred to ordinance committee. The council then adjourned.

Notice.
Carpets and yard cleaned. Call for Guss Sweeney at Crowder's Barber shop.

Seventeen Hundred Destitute.
Madisonville, Ill., May 4.—The committee of ministers composed of Rev. C. C. Hall, Dr. E. Milton Page and Rev. P. S. Vasileff, the latter two foreign missionaries, appointed to investigate the condition of the destitute and starving foreigners in the tri-cities—Madison, Venice and Granite City—met today with former Congressman Frank Dixon of Ramsey, Ill., who was appointed by Gov. Deneen to assist.

The churches have been supplying 1,700 unemployed with bread for the last month. The Bulgarians have been kept alive by the black bread and water served out daily at the churches, but even this can not be kept up much longer without bankrupting the ministers and the organizations.

The legislature of Illinois will meet soon and then Gov. Deneen will ask it to appropriate enough money to care for the destitute foreigners. The governor is allowed only \$5,000 a year for this purpose and it was exhausted long ago.

Pythians Gather at Sulphur.
Sulphur, Ok., May 4.—Sulphur and the Platt National park are in complete possession of 2,500 knights and ladies, who are here to attend the first annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Greater Oklahoma, which convenes tomorrow. The grand lodge has 165 subordinate lodges and a total membership of 97,000. Many visiting knights and ladies from other states are here. L. A. Caro, supreme prelate of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Brig S. Young, grand representative of Ada, Ohio, arrived this afternoon.

Heavy Storm at Chickasha.
Chickasha, Ok., May 4.—Approaching dangerously near a tornado in violence, up-rooting trees, lifting houses from their foundations, the fiercest storm of the season swept over this city last night. In the south part of the town the greatest damage was done, where a number of large structures were damaged.

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JOHNSON'S CAPITAL VISIT

Declares Trip Soon, to Confer With Other Governors and Roosevelt, Not of Political Kind.

Washington, May 4.—There are certain gentlemen whose business it is to let the waiting world know of Gov. Johnson's movements, moods and nomination chances. These gentlemen have put forth with all due gravity the statement that the governor's forthcoming visit to Washington will not be made the occasion for a political demonstration. The intimation is that the governor was to have been boomed right royally by his admirers in Washington, and that the booming is not to proceed in accordance with the governor's expressed wishes.

Minnesota's chief executive is coming here to meet the executives of other sovereign states and the chief executive of the United States to discuss the welfare of the country and to find means to assure that destruction does not come. It is perhaps just as well for Mr. Johnson that he has negated the proposal of his friends whose enthusiasm boiled until the steam scalded their judgment. An attempt to turn the visit of the governor to the conservation congress into a political ratification would blight all his buds of hope for the nomination, it is declared.

In a dispatch sent two weeks ago it was said that Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas was in line to be the heir of Mr. Bryan's strength in the convention at Denver in case the Nebraskan should find it impossible to control two-thirds of the delegates for his own nomination. This information came from close political friends of Mr. Bryan. Since it was given to the public in the middle west the eastern public has had it through the medium of New York papers.

Today the democratic expectation seems to be that if the claims of Mr. Lynch, Gov. Johnson's friend and prophet, are well founded, and the Nebraskan shall find that his strength is not what he believed it would be, the votes he will control will be thrown to Mr. Culberson, thereby almost certainly securing his nomination.

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OKLAHOMA SEEKING TO ELECT SENATORS

Guthrie, Ok., May 4.—Oklahoma's campaign for amendments to the federal constitution, one of which renders possible the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, begins, properly speaking, next Thursday. On this day Gov. Haskell asks the people to gather and support the idea by suitable resolutions memorializing congress to submit this and other propositions to the congressmen and senators in Washington. For that purpose May 7 is declared a legal state holiday.

Fifty thousand copies of the proclamation were mailed to Farmers' unions, commercial clubs, labor unions and societies of the various order in Oklahoma, and sent broadcast into other states. Every newspaper of note in the United States was also on the mailing list.

In driving the question home, the proclamation is replete in aphorisms and, the governor says, is built on a business frame. Here are some of the things he has to say:

"Government must be made and executed by man."

"Official position should never be found on the bargain counter."

"Government is neither spontaneous nor automatic. It will not create or operate itself."

"Bring the United States Senators nearer the people, that just laws may be given us."

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"Go after reforms in a practical manner—all promise and no result discredits your sincerity."

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Boy Drowned at McAlester.
McAlester, Ok., May 4.—Alfred Walker, a 14-year-old boy, fell in the electric power house reservoir today and was drowned in the presence of several playmates.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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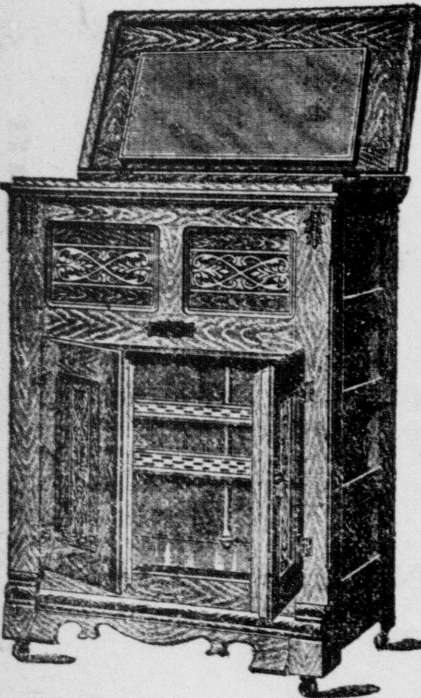
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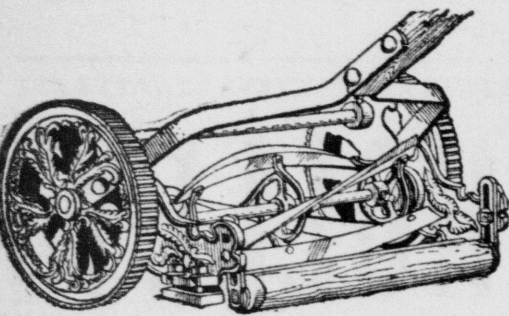


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CHAPTER XII.
The Dreadnought Returns.
The falling of the heavens would have created little more consternation and excitement in London than the sight which met the residents' eyes on the morning following the king's visit to the Hippodrome. The fog which settled unexpectedly on that night of June dissipated itself as stealthily as it had come, and floated out with the dawn, leaving in its stead a clear sky. And then, as if a rare discovery had been made simultaneously by thousands instead of one, a swarm of people, defying the rush of motors, of omnibuses and hansoms, debouched on the Thames embankment by the stately pile of buildings where parliament convenes, filled the roadsteads, jammed each other against the river wall, and scorned the constables, who vainly strove to maintain order and uninterrupted traffic.

There, resting serenely on the bosom of the river where in times before Roman galleys had floated, was the pride of the British navy, the Dreadnought. Neither an officer of the watch, a sailor, nor a marine bestrode her decks. Inert and untenanted, silent and lifeless, she lay close by the great gray buildings like the last survivor of a defeated army who had crept home to bring a report of disaster and was resting in the shadow of the last refuge. Her unmasked guns stared wide-eyed and mournful; from her crippled funnels came no wisp of curling smoke; from her channels stretched no anchor chains; and she paid no heed to the vagaries of the sluggish current; her prow which had defiantly parted so many seas was nosed into the mud in helplessness; but as an only solace there floated from her stern the unsullied banner of the United Kingdom, and whipped as she was she had come back to her people with colors still flying.

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New Oil Well Near Sapulpa.
Sapulpa, Ok., May 4.—Charles Page brought in a new oil well in Section 20, Township 18, Range 12, this morning. While this well was only drilled a few feet into the sand, it showing up nicely and looks good for two hundred and fifty barrels per day. This location is three and one-half miles northeast of Sapulpa and is three miles from any other production. Leases are in great demand out that way now, and excitement is running high.

Prisoner is Expected to Die.
Oklahoma City, Ok., May 4.—A. W. Giffen, under sentence of two and one-half years for using the United States mail to defraud old soldiers, is in a dying condition. He was found with his jugular vein almost severed.

Oklahoma City Safe Blown.
Oklahoma City, Ok., May 4.—Burglars shattered the safe in the office of Cy Leeper, lumber dealer, with nitroglycerin at an early hour today and escaped with \$50.

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the glow and halation of an arc light, dimly showing through a veil and lighting up a tiny radius in the gloom. A constable kept calling: "Keep close to the wall! Keep close to the wall!" his voice sounding from a long distance and muffled. Cabmen were insistently shouting, and when Bevins came to the first street crossing he was almost run down by a slow-moving automobile whose eyes stared at him suddenly like those of a great beetle. It was the king driving to his residence.

At Buckingham palace, where the royal banner was hanging sodden from its staff, the guards with busbys coated with the perspiration of the night, tramped briskly to and fro at the great iron gates in front as well as past the gates of the garden on Buckingham road, a half mile in the rear. The time of the appointment was past when the guard at the private entrance received the expected visitor with a comment of surprise and apology that he had not been accompanied through the gardens by the farther sentries.

"Very thoughtless and unusual, sir," he said, "and I'll report them at once."

"No, no, don't do that," Bevins hastily requested. "I wished to come alone. By his majesty's permission," he added, and the man conducted him to the private audience chamber, where he was given a seat.

The prime minister entered only a few minutes later and stared hard at Bevins, evidently trying to recall whether or not they had met before, and seeming to remember something familiar in the face. They waited without speaking until the lord of the admiralty appeared, showing from his garb that he had been compelled to hasten his coming; and then came the king.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning to the others, "this is Admiral Robert Bevins of the United States navy."

Had he said: "Gentlemen, here is an assassin with a pocketful of bombs," the effect on the members of his cabinet could have been hardly less marked. Bevins bowed and extended his hand to each in turn, assuring them of his friendliness. The king himself without parley conducted them to a more private room, and offered each in turn a cigar, after which he looked inquiringly at his guest, who answered by drawing from his pocket a sealed dispatch, which he delivered. It was torn open and read in silence, passing from hand to hand, after which the admiral, without prelude, plunged into his subject.

"As will be witnessed by the dispatches I have brought, the United States wishes nothing more than complete harmony. It has been compelled for the sake of peace to adopt rather unprecedented methods, which I can assure you will at least revolutionize all methods of warfare as generally understood. The letter is to reassure his majesty."

The two members of the ministry looked at each other in strained suspense, and eagerly waited for the American to continue, which he did after brief thought, in which time he gravely studied the king's face.

"It has not been pleasant for my country to take the steps it has; but there were no other means of establishing and maintaining—perhaps forever—a continued state of peace. Gen-

tleman, I believe that the day of war has nearly seen its sunset. I believe if you will intrust yourselves to my care for the next few hours, under my assurance as a representative of my government and as a friend of his majesty's, that no harm will come to any of you, that I can convince you of what I have said, as well as of the uselessness of strife."

Again there was silence, while those in the room looked at each other questioningly.

"Yes, it will require your leaving the palace," the admiral continued as if responding to an interrogation, and then with grim humor added, "that notwithstanding the disappearance of the kaiser and his chancellor."

The ministers shook their heads, indicating that it was impossible. The monarch, however, sat steadily watching and listening, flicking the ash now and then from his cigar and smoothing an end of leaf which had pulled loose.

"The reason this is necessary," the officer hastened to add, "is that your people will never understand the power of the United States nor believe in it on less distinguished testimony than that which you will be able to render. Even then it will be hard for them to comprehend that my country is in possession of an engine of war that could bring all nations to its feet, or annihilate them if it chose."

His hearers stiffened up for a moment, reading in this placid assertion a threat.

"No, it is not a menace to you or the world, if you will but grant my wish. Gentlemen, I am asking you to be my guests in the name of humanity, which is above all rulers and above all governments!" His voice was vibrant and almost pleading in his anxiety to gain his point.

The king alone seemed half inclined to go. "I have known Bevins for 30 years," he said slowly, "and we have been very good friends, indeed intimate at times, and I would intrust my life in his keeping; but a man and a king are two different beings. As a man I would go at once; but as the representative head of a nation I cannot take the risk unless there is no other way."

The minister and the lord of the admiralty spoke together in their disapproval, and besought their superior to refuse such a demand under any and all conditions. Bevins saw that he was losing his point, and stepped into the breach.

"Wait!" he begged, rising to his feet. "Will your majesty permit me to bring other proof that what I ask is for the best?"

The king nodded.

"Then grant me an order to the guard at the door which will enable me to pass without interruption and return."

There was the pressure of a button, an order to the equerry to do as the visitor wished, and the officer bowed himself out of the room.

His majesty's advisers began an impassioned appeal that he should under all circumstances refuse to leave the security of his palace. They pointed out the dangers which might assail him in many ways, despite the fact that his visitor was his friend; but to all of these advices he made no reply, lounging in a careless attitude and blowing wreaths of smoke toward

the shaded electric lights above his head. There was a rap at the door, and it was thrown open by an equerry, who stood at attention, his face betraying no sign of anything unusual.

Into the room entered another visitor, followed by Bevins, who closed the door after him. The materialization of a ghost could have created no greater surprise. The king dropped his cigar on the carpet and, like his companions, jumped to his feet and stood like a statue. The prime minister's hand was half poised in the air and remained there while the lord of the admiralty shoved his head forward in an attitude of awe-struck questioning.

The king broke the silence. "Field! is that you?" he asked, in utter astonishment.

"Yes, your majesty, it is I," and he advanced to meet the king, who suddenly held out his hand.

The others rushed forward almost incoherent in greeting the admiral who had sailed away in command of the great fleet of demonstration and had been given up as dead.

Field was apparently enjoying the situation, and waited until they began to ask question before expressing his views. "I am under my word of honor, or I might say parole."

"Not that," Bevins interrupted. "You are not a prisoner."

"Well, under promise then, that I shall say nothing concerning the mystery which I now thoroughly understand." He made a little grimace as if the subject brought up unpleasant recollections of defeat, and went on: "I am here to-night as the guest of our friend the admiral. He has told me of his failure to convince you that what he asks is necessary, and I have come to add my arguments to his, urging upon you to do as he says. He has told you the truth when he says that it may mean an end to war."

The ministers and the lord of the admiralty looked shocked; but the king made a decision without hesitancy. "I will accept, and believe it best that the others should accompany me." It was conclusive.

They donned their light coats, and when the monarch stepped from his wardrobe a moment later he, too, was garbed for his trip and preceded them down the hallways, through corridors and arched doors, over heavy carpets where the noise of their feet was deadened, and across tiled floors where the ring of their boot-heels disturbed the silence. Only once did the king halt, and that was for Bevins to indicate whether it was desirable to pass through the private door or into the broader corridor leading toward the front of the palace. They chose the former course, passed the wondering sentry at the door, and out into the night. The odor of June flowers came to them on every side through the weird veil of fog, and from the drive beyond the pile of stone and brick came the steady clattering of horses' hoofs. They walked closely together, the king holding Bevins' arm. The sentry heard their feet steadily crunching out over the gravelled walks, started at the sound of a melancholy, far-reaching whistle, wondering whether it was a signal of some strange import, and then resumed his usual motionless attitude. The king and his ministers had been taken by the fog, the night and the mystery.

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